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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.